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Subject RE: Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC et al. v. Nordan,
No. 50 181 T 00524 06 (AAA ICDR)

Good Afternoon All:

This will serve to confirm that the ICDR is not in receipt of an Answer/Statement of Defense and/or Counterclaim (due on January 15, 2007) to the Demand for Arbitration filed by Claimant on December 12, 2006.

In addition, please note that as the neutral administrators of the above arbitral proceeding, the ICDR will continue to administer the above case and provide the Respondent with copies of all communication in relation to the case.

Please find attached to this e-mail the Arbitrator Selection list for the parties' review.

Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: MSocarras@mwe.com [mailto:MSocarras@mwe.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 12:08 PM
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Ms. Brigitte Omane
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American Arbitration Association
International Centre for Dispute Resolution
New York, New York

Re: Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC *et al.* v. Nordan, No. 50 181 T 00524 06 (AAA ICDR)

Dear Ms. Omane:

1. Can you please confirm by reply email today that Richard P. Nordan has not filed a statement of defense within the time provided by AAA ICDR rules?
2. Can you also please confirm whether this Arbitration continues to proceed *ex parte* without Mr. Nordan's participation?

I request your reply so that my clients can inform the United States District Court for the Eastern

District of North Carolina, Northern Division, about the status of points 1 and 2 today.

Sincerely,

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